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MECHANISM TO CONTROL THE ALLOCATION OF AN N-SOURCE SHARED BUFFER

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 19, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Date: November 10, 2005

## **AMENDMENT**

· Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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